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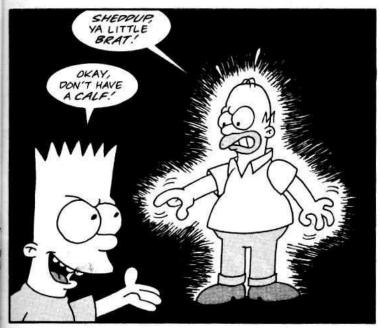


















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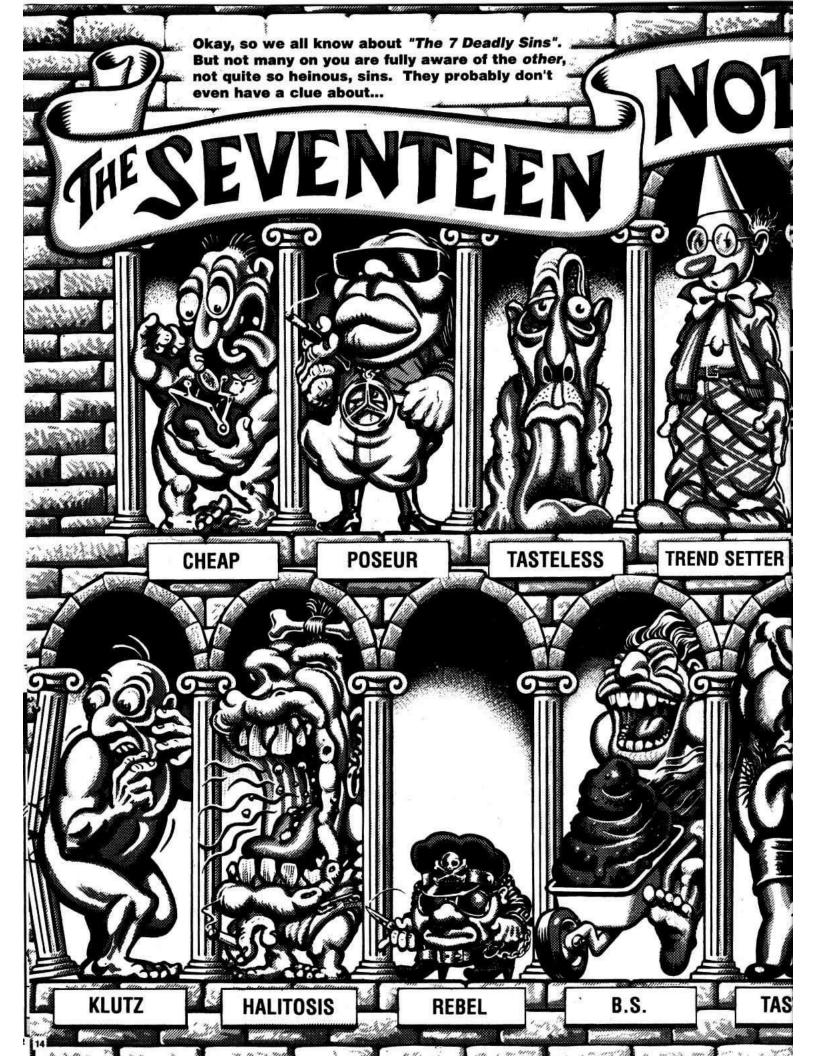


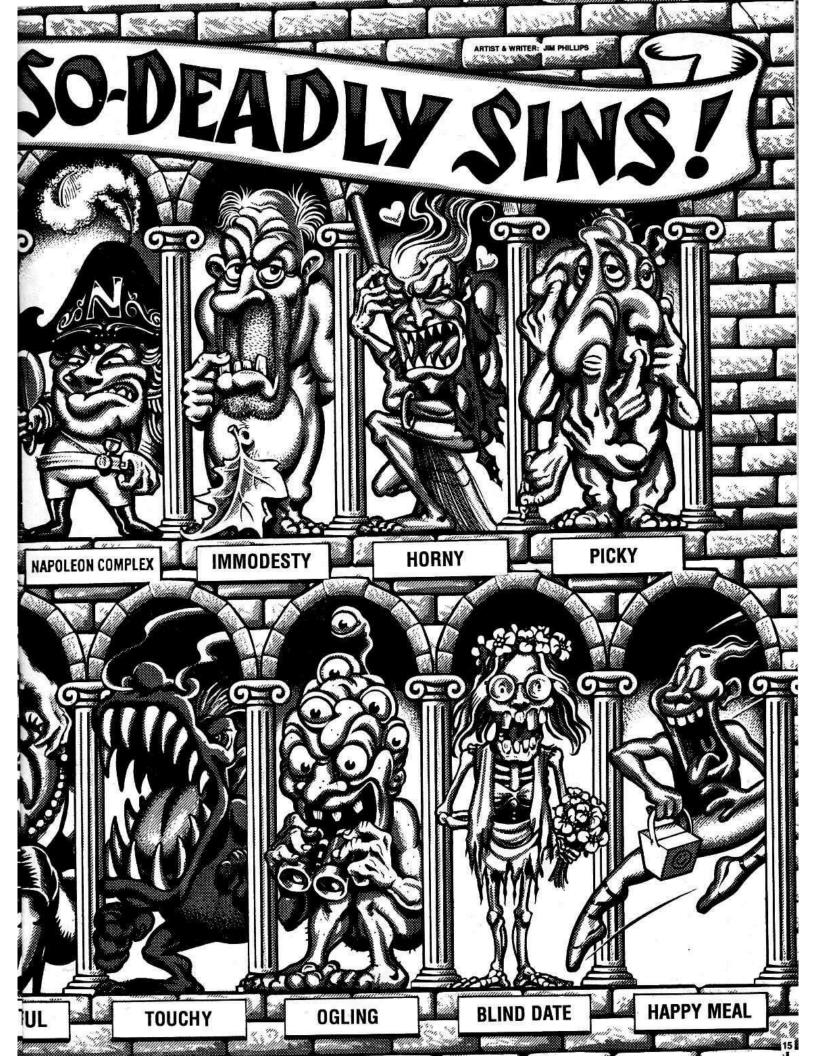




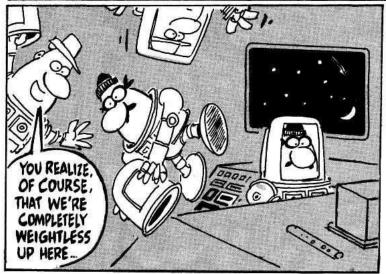


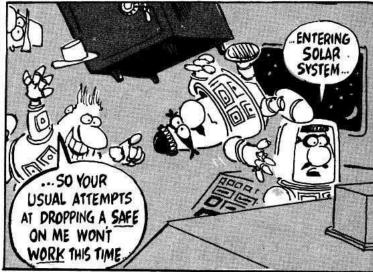
Man has toiled since the dawn of time to overcome his nature but the same basic truths keep popping up! These truths are really basic! You can't get more basic than... The 7 Deadly AVARICE ANGER SLOTH

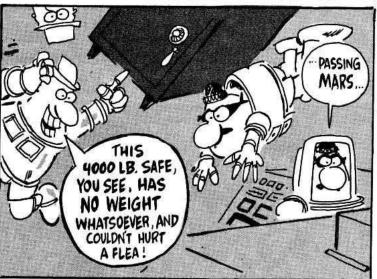


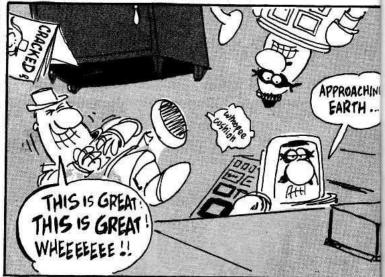


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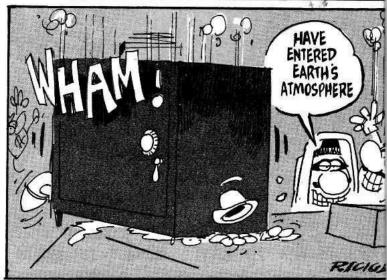














write to CRACKED LETTERS, 535 Fifth Avenue, NYC 10017

Dear Cracked.

I put aside my September issue of Cracked just long enough to catch the ice cream truck that comes to our neighborhood. When I returned to the house, my Dad was cracking up over Toon-Age Mutant Ninjerk Turtles. I've never seen my Dad in such a state before as his business is hospital bed rentals and surgical supplies. Usually, that's all he reads about. My Dad said, "This fellow Sovereign is a genius, the way he mixes fantasy characters and real-life personalities together." I told him the artist's name is Severin and he did the cover, too. Dad looked at the cover and repeated, "That Sovereign is a genius. Let me know when the next issue comes out!" I was really glad my Dad liked Cracked.

Peter Nugent Naples, Fla.

Dear Brand Besides Brand X, I loved Warren Beatty Meets The Real

Dick Tracy! I especially liked the way the Cracked Interviewer came on the scene. Nanny Dickering, I mean, and gave the secret password, "Hi, it's me, Anyface!"

> Rich Sommer Stillwater, Mn.

Dear Cracked,

How dare you treat Nanny Dickering like that; letting her be ambushed with "the secret password"! Will you put Paula Abdul in your mag? I would really like it. But don't play a trick on her.

Amanda Morris Middletown, Ohio

Dear Cracked Letters,

I try to get both MAD and CRACKED every issue, but sometimes MAD isn't good enough. So my collection of Cracked has grown the past year.

Ben Murray Richmond, Indiana

Dear Cracked,

My mother says Donyld P. Strump is frowning on your back cover because he gets an allowance from his son.

Ian Claver Glen Rock, N.J. Dear Cracked,

The New Kids On The Block should be flattered to be drawn in Cracked. They'll have something to tell the Grandchildren On The Block.

Jackie Cadiou Millburn, N.J.

Dear Cracked,

I would like some more story by Roger Brown and more art by Mike Ricigliano.

> Greg Bigoni Portland, Oregon

Dear Cracked,

I loved Yertle the Turtle by Gary Fields! I think Fields is one of the shining discoveries of the cartooning and humor world. Encourage him to do more!

Linda Ramos York, Pa.



Dear Cracked Editors,

I just bought issue #256 last week and I absolutely loved it! Even though you made fun of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (they're so awesome!) I was not offended. Keep up the great work, guys! I think all the artists are very talented and I admire them a lot. Take care and hang loose!!

Mei Stukes Bellevue, Neb.

How about the Cracked writers?

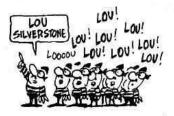
Dear Cracked,

I wish you'd do another spoof on Married ... With Children, or at least have Nanny Dickering interview Al, Peggy, Bud, Kelly, and an appearance by Buck.

Sean Newman Winnsboro, La.

We like your suggestion, Sean! You'll note that Nanny Dickering interviews the Simpsons in this issue. The combined

talents of writer/editor Lou Silverstone and artist Gary Fields have created lots of enthusiasm in the Cracked offices. We expect Nanny, Lou, and Gary will provide us with some hilarious interviews in forthcoming issues.



Crackedsters,

Brown and Ricig's Proper Etiquette For Everyday Living was funny! Being a Bison fan, I also read Ricig's View in BisonGram.

Ron Flesher Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear Cracked,

Yertle the Mutant Ninja Tertle was great. I hope Gary Fields does Part II on him.

Sean Anderson Fergus Falls, Mn.

Dear Cracked,

I am a turtle fan. My friend thought Toon-Age Mutant Ninjerk Turtles was a disgrace to turtles. He can't take a good joke. I always enjoy your comics. Thanks for being a good magazine.

Brandon Montero Simi Valley, Ca.

Dear Cracked,

I was surprised that you people knew the Turtles were a parody of Frank Miller's Ronin. When people try to make fun of the Turtles, including that other "humor" magazine, they refer only to the idiotic cartoon version of them. It was nice to see you actually knew about what you were making fun of!

Bill Thompson Paxton, Ma.

Dear Cracked,

Could you draw Sylvester as Bart Simpson?

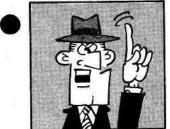
Chris Sellers (Address Omitted)

No sooner said then drawn, Chris! There's Sylvester/Bart on the upper hand corner of this cover.



MARTIN'S DORKTRAC

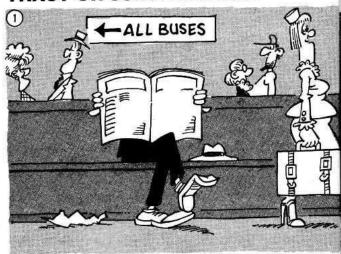
CRIMESTOPPERS TEXTBOOK





DIDYOU KNOW THAT EVERY 3 SECONDS SOMEONE IN AMERICA IS THE VICTIM OF A SURPRISE ASSAULT?!?

TRACY ON SURVEILLANCE



A CLOSE CALL FOR TRACY

1 TRACY HAS JUST SHAKEN OFF HIS POISON-INDUCED SLEEP ONLY TO FIND **BIG BOY** BEARING DOWN WITH EYES TO KILL! TRACY'S TRUSTY GUN LAY ON THE SOFA, OUT OF HIS REACH!!! HE HAD TO THINK FAST!!!



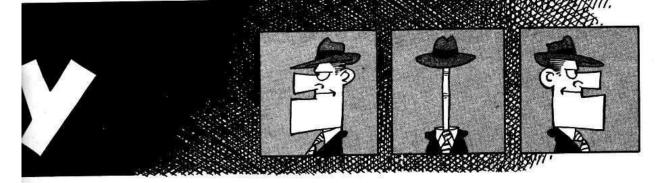


TRACY'S SCIENTIFIC ARSENAL







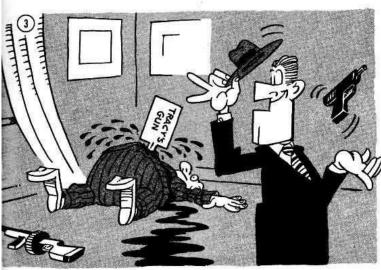


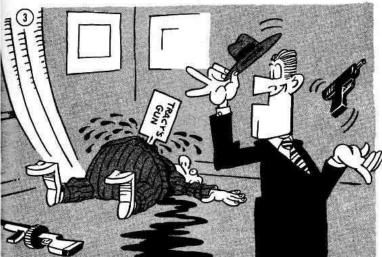










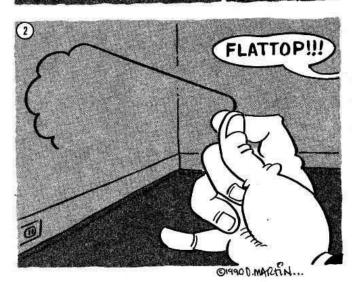






TRACY FINDS A CLUE





DORK TRACY'S GALLERY OF OLD AND UPCOMING ROGUES

MR. & MRS. PRUNEFACE WITH TWINS, PITTED AND STEWED

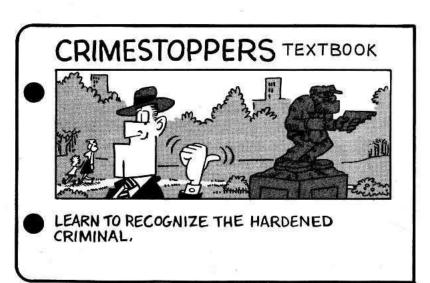


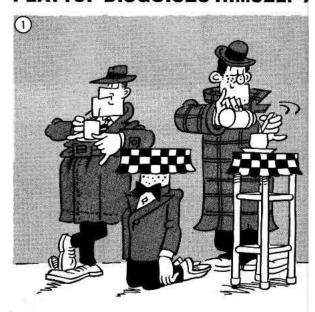






FLATTOP DISGUISES HIMSELF





HOW THE BROW STARTS HIS DAY









SOME BAD GUYS AND THEIR FOILED DISGUISES

LITTLEFACE TRIES DARK GLASSES

LITTLEFACE TRIES DARK GLASSES, AGAIN

SHAKEY DISGUISES HIMSELF AS A PNUEMATIC DRILL OPERATOR





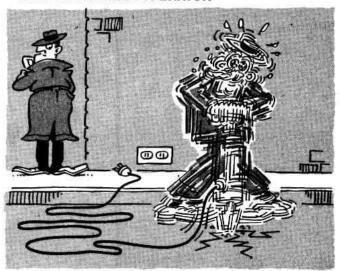


TABLE IN A COFFEE HOUSE







CRIMESTOPPERS TEXTBOOK



TO MAKE IT HARDER FOR A BURGLAR TO GET INTO YOUR HOME, USE ONLY THE BEST LOCKS!

@1990 1.MARTH ..

HOW WILL DORK TRACY GET OUT OF THIS ONE?!!?











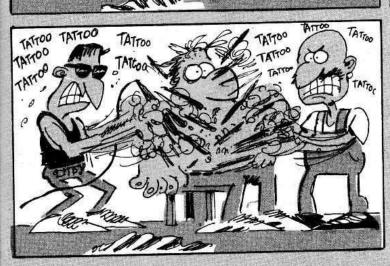


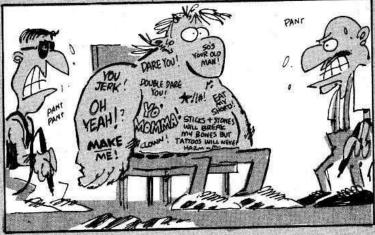












Q: The Robo Cop suit features a very distinctive visor. Aside from ripping off Cyclops, of the X-Men, what is the function behind its bold form?

A: Officer Murphy now lives permanently in his suit and Federal Law requires that he have a slot for his mail.

A: Vegetables stay fresher in Tupperware.

Q: Although officially dead, Officer Murphy's head is kept alive under this

gleaming helmet. What's the reason behind its odd bowl-like shape?

Q: The Comlink spike offers Robo Cop access to any existing computer...?

A: The spike activates his automatic player piano. How could he tickle the keys of a Baldwin in those heavy gloves?

A: That's in case
Robo Cop gets
demoted to Meter
Maid.

Cop's Detroit Deltoids

Q: Why do Robo

look so much like

parking meters?

Q: Robo Cop's armor looks a lot like a TV Dinner. How does Machine Cuisine fare as personal protection?

A: Robo's mother always advocated proper $\mathcal O$ diet, "Eat well and it'll stick to your ribs!"

C. WILY WOULD LIK

telescopic Robo Cop's forearms? A: A symbolic

Q: What could be the reason for the

seemingly

throwback to the phrase ... The Long Arm Of The Law.



When a manufacturer screws up a product, baby food, a car, or whatever, it's recalled. We think the same should be true for movies like this summer's flick starring our favorite muscleman, 'cause that's one movie, dude, that ought to be...











TOTALLY RECAL

What are you doing in bed with that blonde bimbo, you musclebound ape? That's what I get for marrying a Republican.

Wake up, Dung, you're having a

Ja, I dreamink about dot TV anchorwoman again, she's like a jealous

Forget about her, let's have breakfast.

Ja, I vant Mars

What's with you and Mars? Does Mars have some deep, hidden meaning for

No, actually, I prefer Gummy Vurms, but they always get stuck in the space between my



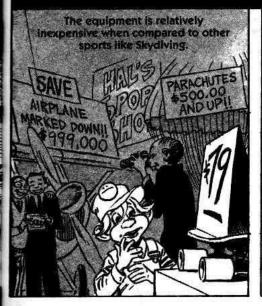








Skateboarding is one of the most popular sports in the world today. There are many reasons for this.



Unlike surfing, skateboarding doesn't require an ocean. This is important if you happen to live in some place like North Dakota.

WELCOME TO NORTH

DAKOTA

PACIFIC ATLANTIC OCEAN
1,497 mi.

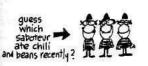
1,498 mi.

SURRYITHANE NO CEANS
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Skateboarding is safer than many activities such as hang-gliding. When was the last time you heard of a skateboarder being wiped out by hitting the side of a mountain?



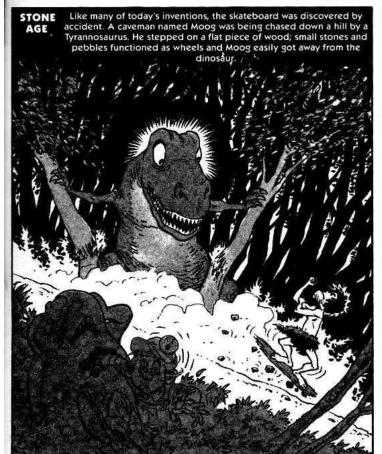
Contrary to popular legend, skateboarding didn't have its beginning inthe early 1960's when some kid attached skate wheels to a plank. Our Cracked research team, (Sylvester and the Talking Blob), have uncovered evidence that skateboarding started much earlier as you'll see as we reveal, for the first and last time the...



GRACKED HISTOY

SKING BOLLED

ANCIENT ROME







EARLY RENAISSANCE

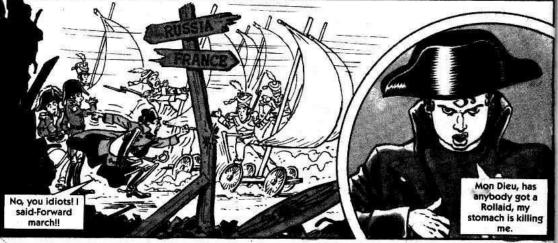
Leonardo da Vinci made the first detailed drawing of the modern skateboard. A recently discovered sketch book reveals that da Vinci also predicted and made sketches of many of today's necessities



THE NAPOLEONIC WARS

Napoleon's army stunned the Russians with the speed which they overran their country. His secret weapon was a windsail attached to a skateboard. The wind propelled the French army all the way to Moscow.

Unfortunately for Napoleon, the wind suddenly changed direction and sent his troops into full retreat. (Historical note: To this day, when the French are involved in a battle, they immedicately retreat, no matter which direction the wind is blowing.)







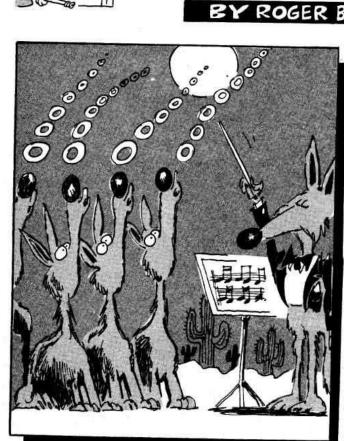


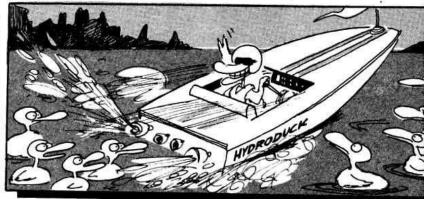


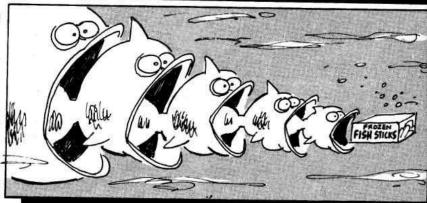




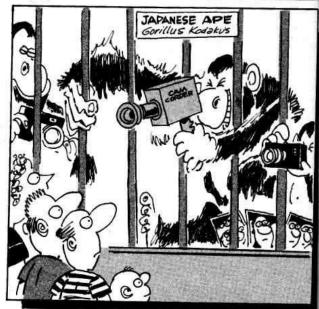
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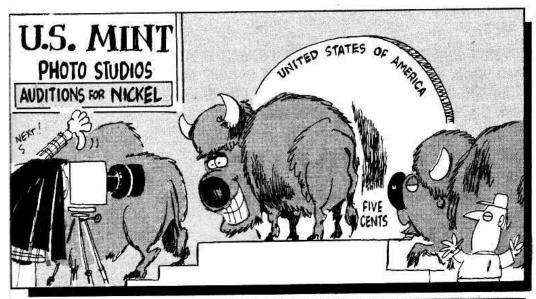




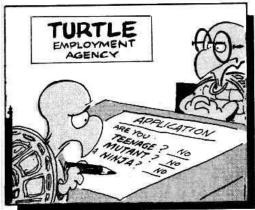




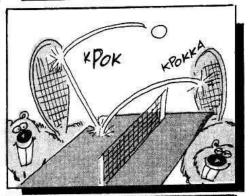




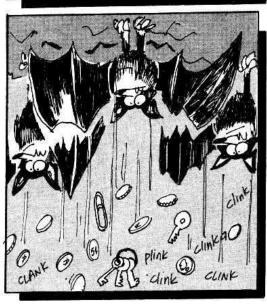






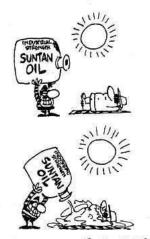








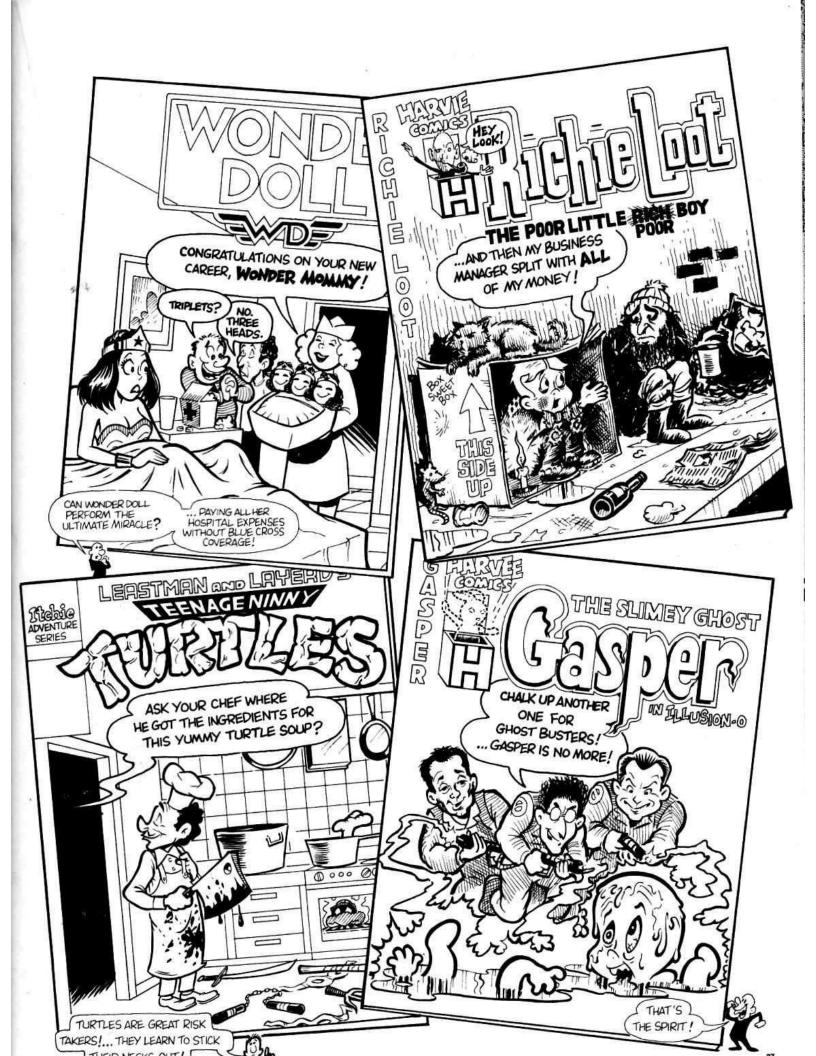
EVENTUALLY, EVERYTHING MUST COME TO AN END, WHETHER IT'S A SUMMER VACATION, A SEANCE, OR A TWENTY-TWO INNING BALLGAME CALLED ON ACCOUNT OF LIGHT. SAME WITH THE ADVENTURES OF OUR FAVORITE COMIC CHARACTERS. TO ILLUSTRATE OUR POINT, WE SENT MICHAEL J. FOX INTO THE FUTURE TO BRING BACK...



THE LAST ISSUES OF POPULAR COMIC BOOKS



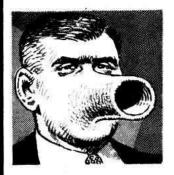








For Shooting Off His Mouth

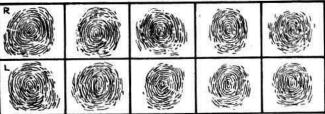


CANNON FACE

Alias: Mr. Boom-Boom

Numerous convictions as a hit man. Known as a straight-shooter, though he closes his eyes when he aims.

Characteristics: Suspect finds crime a blast. He doesn't need a lawyer; serves as his own mouthpiece.



Warning: Subject most dangerous when he hiccups. Do

not allow him to give you mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

For Terrorizing Business **Establishments With** Repeated Stink-Bomb Attacks



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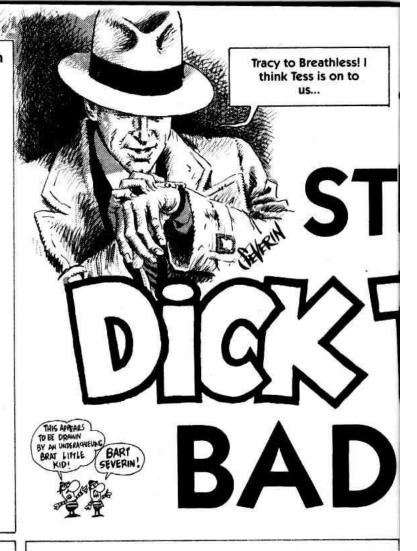
Alias: P.U. Plenty

Suspected of being the real stink behind the movie Ishtar, as well as numerous TV sitcoms. Several convictions. Prison Wardens contend he makes Solitary uninhabitable.

Warning: When subject high-tails it, arresting officers should drop the scent. Only troopers with impaired olfactory senses should be mobilized.

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No fingerprints on file. No volunteers to process same.



For Being A Square Peg In A Crooked Hole

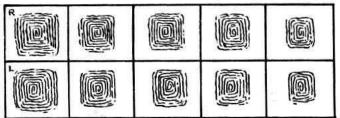


BLOCKHEAD

Alias: Rube the Cube



Known as a square-shooter, shoots square bullets, frequents square dances, refuses to square off or square himself with the mob. Contract on him dictates hanging by noose with square knot in Times Square.

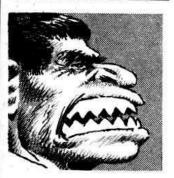


Warning: Don't, above all, don't underestimate him as a square. Technically, he is a cube; capable of being transformed to a solid with six equal, square sides. Eat your heart out, Plastic Man!

weirdo criminals. As a service to our readers, CRACKED presents a sequel preview of...

LL MORE MOY GUYS

WANTED



For Putting The Bite On Butchers, Bakers, And Disregarding Candlestick Makers

MAX MOLARS

Alias: Dapper Snappers, Super Jaws, Mr. Choppers, Tooth Fury

Could have been a solid citizen, admired for the glossy enamel of his teeth. Asked to the Senior Prom by all 137 girls in his class. His baby teeth refused to yield, moved to the rear of his mouth.

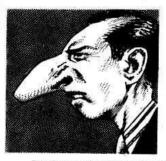
Warning: Uses a #39 anchor cable to floss and a crowbar for a toothpick. His bite is worse than his occlusion.

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You expected a chart of his fingerprints, you fool, you?

WANTED

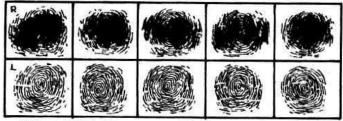
For Smuggling Diamonds In His Nose Partitions



NOSTRADAMUS BEAKMAN

Alias: The Wizard of Shnoz

Beakman has thwarted the Customs Inspectors of all nations, simply because his gems storage space is as plain as the nose on his face. And under their very noses! He attributes his power to avoid sneezing to a mystic formula nose drops concocted by a Tibetan monk. Well, he really wasn't such a hot monk; he took a nose dive off the Himalayas when his prayer wheel broke down.



Vulnerability: May come out in the open, just to rub noses with Barbra Streisand.

Fingerprints obliterated by a sudden post-nasal drip.

WANTED

For Hornswoggling Investors



DOC RHINO

Alias: The Spike



Convicted of horning in on other racketeers. Social outcast at the Strongarm Picnic and Shivaree when he became uptight about the kids tossing ringers at his forehead peg. Became especially enraged when Sal Liva, Secretary of the Strongarm Brothers, impaled the minutes of the last meeting on his horn.



Reward \$50,000, dead or stuffed. Ringling Brothers seeking him as replacement for their departed unicorn.

THEND

OK... SO YOU'VE SPENT #3000 ON A STATE OF THE ART COMPUTER ... THAT DOES ALMOST EVERYTHING ...



AFTER 3 WEEKS OF INTENSE USE, HOWEVER, YOU GROW BORED WITH IT AND SHOVE IT IN A CORNER OF THE BASEMENT (NEXT TO YOUR VCR)



AFTER IT ACCUMULATES
7 INCHES OF DUST ON IT,
YOU DECIDE THIS IS TOO
BIG AN INVESTMENT TO
WASTE ... 20 20



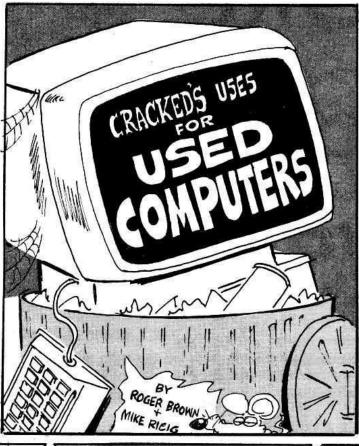
... HOWEVER , YOU'RE STILL TOO LAZY TO USE IT AS A COMPUTER...



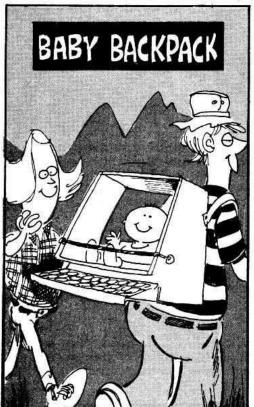
THAT (DISC ORIVE BRAIN) IS WHY WERE HERE ... CHECK OUT THESE ALTERNATIVES:





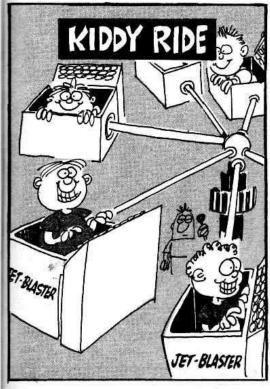


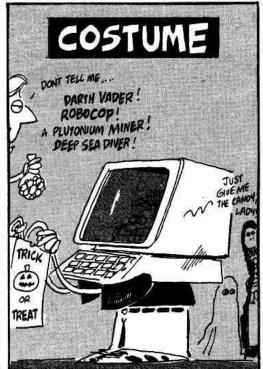


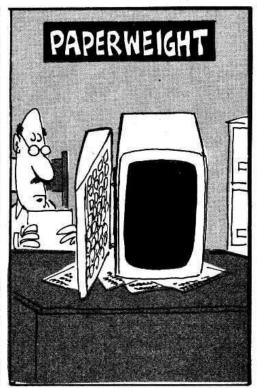


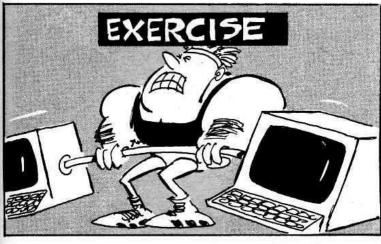


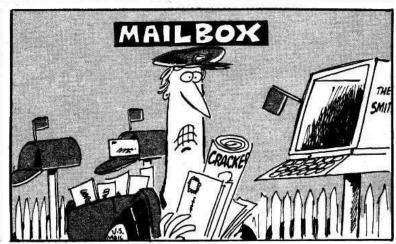




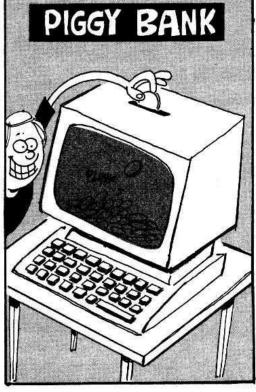


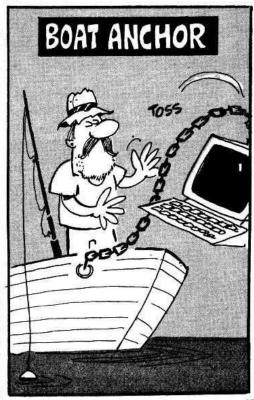






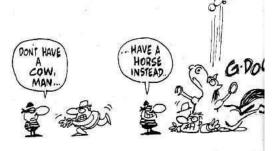






Great Scott!! Are they back already? It seems like only a few issues ago that we left Smarty, Doc and the DeLerium Time Machine. Anyway, synchronize your calendars and climb aboard as we blast off 'One Mo' Time' for a journey to...

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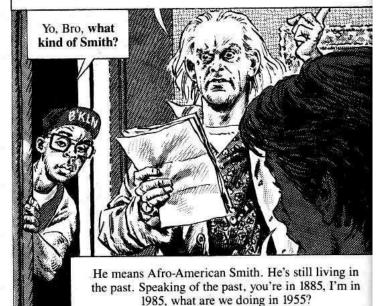
HOWDY DOODY!! What time is it, boys and girls?

Great Scott!! My watch is 30 years slow.

It's Howdy Doody Time!!

You sent this letter to me in 1885 and I got it in 1985.

The mail must be improving. "Dear Smarty, Something went wrong with the time continuum when the DeLerium was struck by lightning in FUTURE II. I'm stuck in 1885 working as a blacksmith."



A wise man once said, "I don't have all the answers, I'm only a scientist, not a screenwriter."

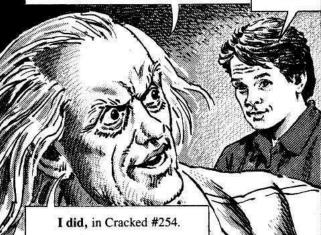
Who said that?

I have to go back to get you.

According to this book, you get shot in the back by Horsy Doo

Tinner.

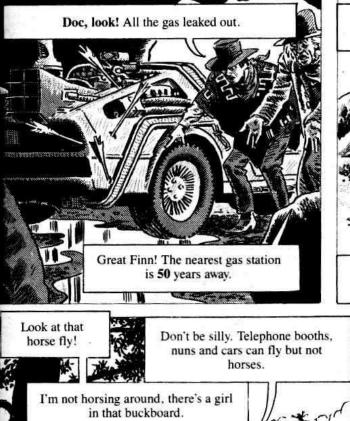
Great Swede!!* Why didn't I invent a bulletproof backpack instead of a bulletproof vest?

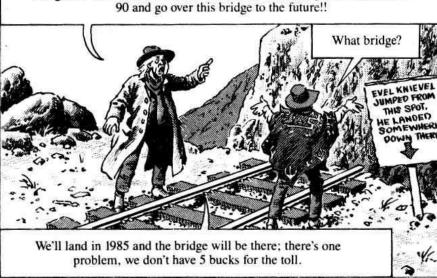


* Cracked is an equal opportunity exclamation magazine.

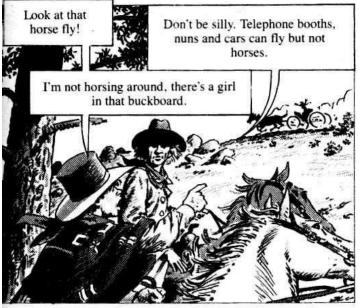




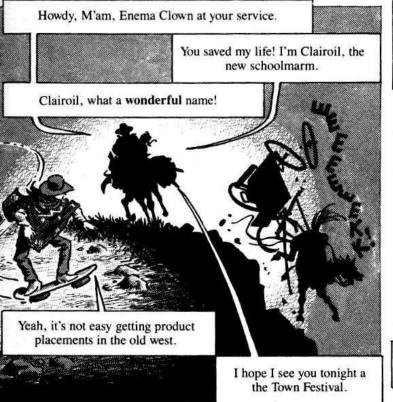


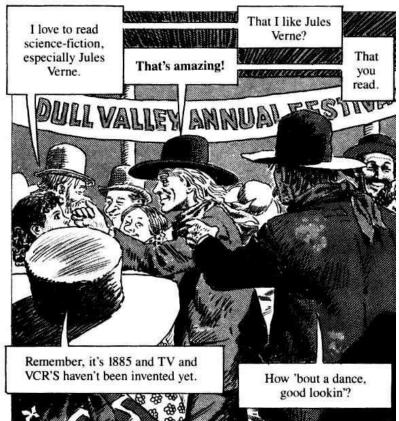


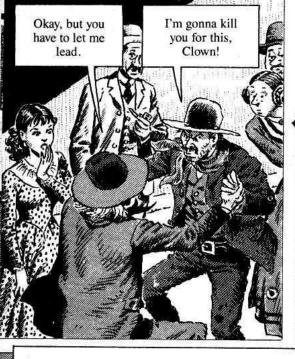
I've got it. We'll hitch the DeLerium to a locomotive, get the speed up to





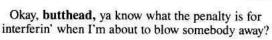


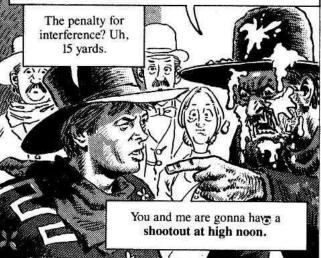












Make my day. Man, I always wanted to use that line.

Draw, ya yeller belly coward! Tinner, let's settle this like men.

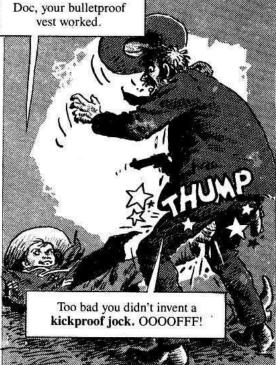
You mean with fist fight?

No, Dungeons and Dragons or maybe Trivial Pursuit?

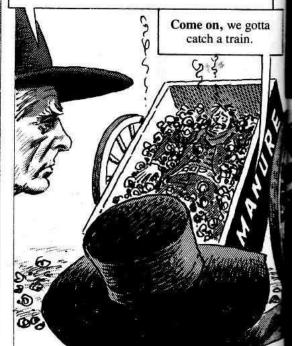


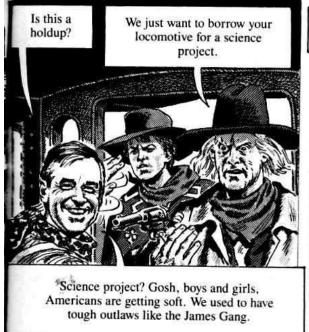
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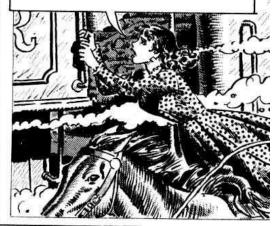
Now we know how the Tinner family started their manure tradition.

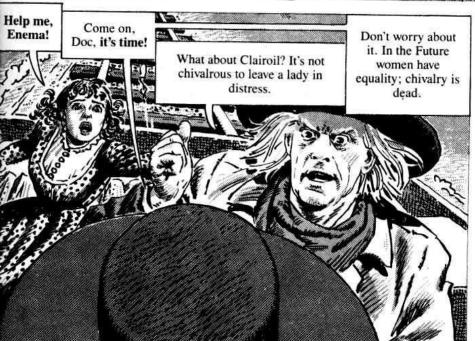






Enema, I want to go with you to the Future, to see all those wonderful inventions; disposable diapers, instant iced tea, deodorant sprays, stretch limos, women's jockey shorts.....

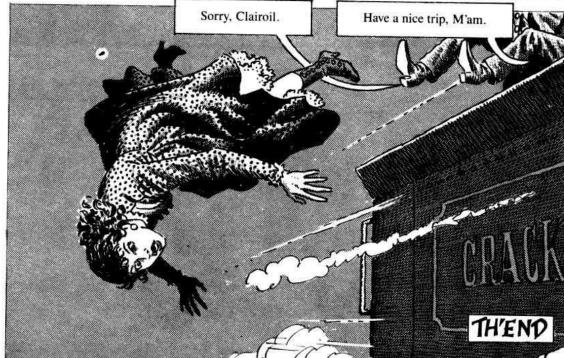




I'm taking Clairoil with us. If I don't bring her back to the Future, it could alter the course of history. Dan Quayle will **never** get to be President!







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